



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION Agenda

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2012
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Committee Room, City Administration Building
202 C Street, San Diego, 92101
MEETING: Number 239

5:30 p.m. **WELCOME**

Roll Call
D/A Approve Minutes of February 15, 2012 Commission Meeting
Non-Agenda Public Comment

Recognition of Service – Shonee Henry for service as Vice-Chair of HRC

5:40 p.m. D/A **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**
A Song for San Diego – Jesus Sierra

Education Under Fire – Jane Senour

Rainbow Flag in Hillcrest – Benjamin Nicholls

Update on status of CalFresh improvement efforts
Impact of changes being proposed for CalWorks
Joni Halpern, Supporting Parent Information Network (SPIN)
Dr. Bill Oswald, Springfield College
Don Davis, Caring Council

6:40 p.m. D/A **ACTION AGENDA**
New Business

1. Update HRC 2012 Priority Committees and Work Plan
Hate Motivated Behavior –
Education – Commissioner Mitz Lee, Committee Chair
Immigrant Rights – Vice Chair Mark Dillon, Committee Chair
Access Issues – Commissioner Lorena Slomanson, Committee Chair
Special Projects – Commissioner Mary Alcock, Committee Chair
Outreach and Advocacy – Chair Bruce Abrams, Committee Chair

INFORMATION AGENDA

7:00 p.m. D Chair's Report

1. Meeting with the State Department's International Visitors from the Near East and North Africa – earlier today
2. Update on work with UMI Learning Center

7:10 p.m. D Commissioners' Reports

1. Cesar Chavez Community Breakfast

7:25 p.m. D Executive Director's Report

Human Relations Commission will be co-sponsoring or participating in:

1. Thomas Jefferson School of Law Diversity Week, Panel on American Muslim Community Hate Crimes – March 26
2. SDSU These Hands Don't Hurt Awareness and Prevention Fair – April 10
3. Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast – May 25

7:30 p.m. ADJOURN

Next Meeting will be April 18, 2012
City Administration Building, 12th floor, 202 C Street, San Diego, 92101

D/A - Discussion/Action, D – Discussion only

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